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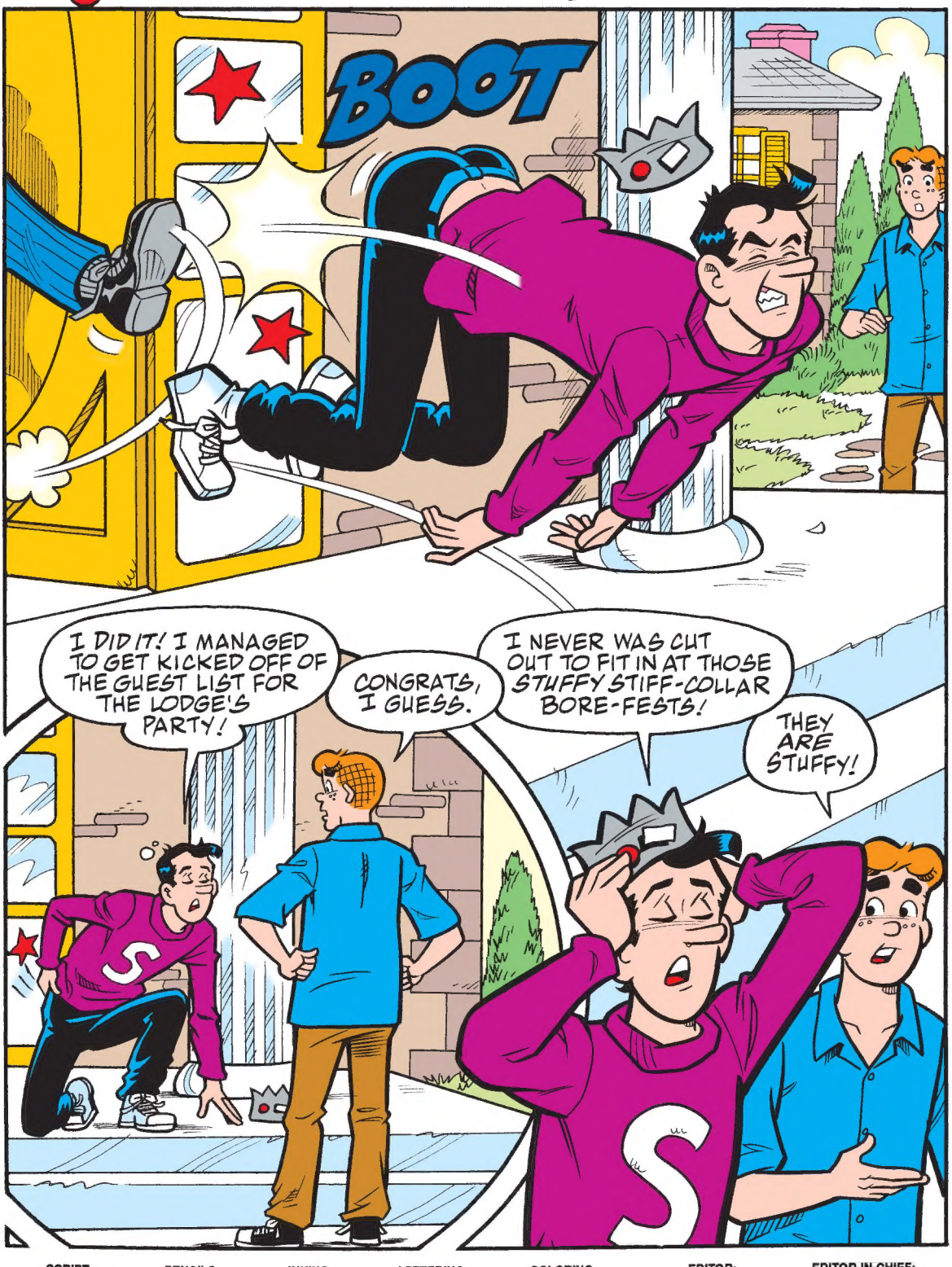
BOOT
I DID IT! I MANAGED TO GET KICKED OFF OF THE GUEST LIST FOR THE LODGE'S PARTY!
CONGRATS, I GUESS.
I NEVER WAS CUT OUT TO FIT IN AT THOSE STUFFY STIFF-COLLAR BORE-FESTS!
THEY ARE STUFFY!

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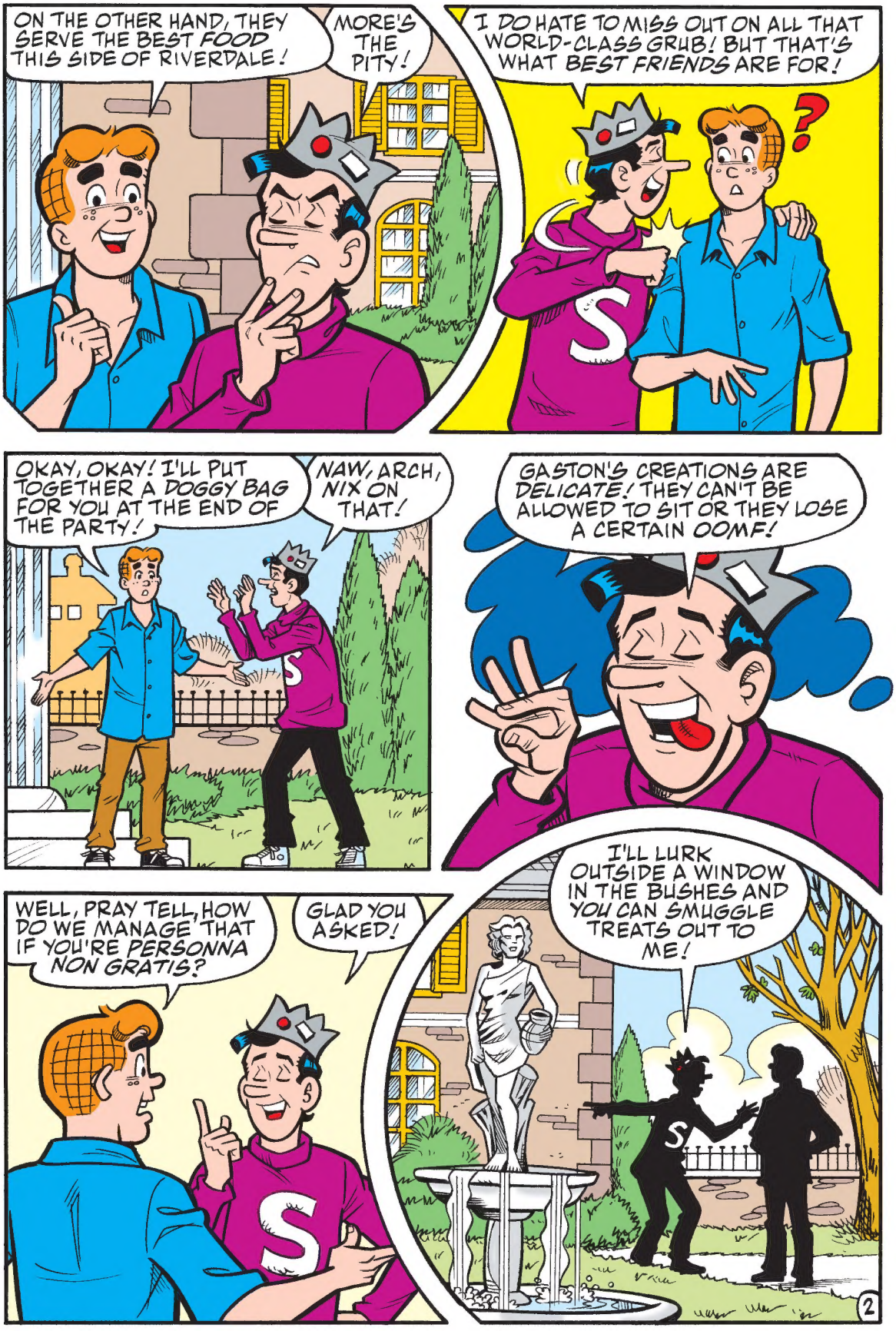
ON THE OTHER HAND, THEY SERVE THE BEST FOOD THIS SIDE OF RIVERDALE!
MORE'S THE PITY!
I DO HATE TO MISS OUT ON ALL THAT WORLD-CLASS GRUB! BUT THAT'S WHAT BEST FRIENDS ARE FOR!
?
OKAY, OKAY! I'LL PUT TOGETHER A DOGGY BAG FOR YOU AT THE END OF THE PARTY!
NAW, ARCH, NIX ON THAT!
GASTON'S CREATIONS ARE DELICATE! THEY CAN'T BE ALLOWED TO SIT OR THEY LOSE A CERTAIN OOMF!
WELL, PRAY TELL, HOW DO WE MANAGE THAT IF YOU'RE PERSONNA NON GRATIS?
GLAD YOU ASKED!
I'LL LURK OUTSIDE A WINDOW IN THE BUSHES AND YOU CAN SMUGGLE TREATS OUT TO ME!
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WHY AM I FRIENDS WITH YOU!?
A GOOD QUESTION TO PONDER, ARCH-- AFTER SATURDAY'S PARTY!
MEANWHILE, OTHERS ARE MAKING THEIR OWN PARTY PLANS...
THIS IS OUR TICKET TO RICHES, SMEDROY!
IT TOOK A LITTLE DOING TO GET ON THE INVITATION LIST TO LODGE'S CHARITY BALL-- BUT WE'LL MAKE THE MOST OF IT!
HEY, THIS IS COOL, GRETTA! I ALWAYS WANTED TO GO TO ONE OF THEM FANCY DRESS BALLS!
YOU WON'T! I WILL!
HUH? WHERE'LL I BE?!
CROUCHING ON THE GROUND OUTSIDE WITH A SACK--
--WHILE I TOSS VALUABLES OUT THE WINDOW!
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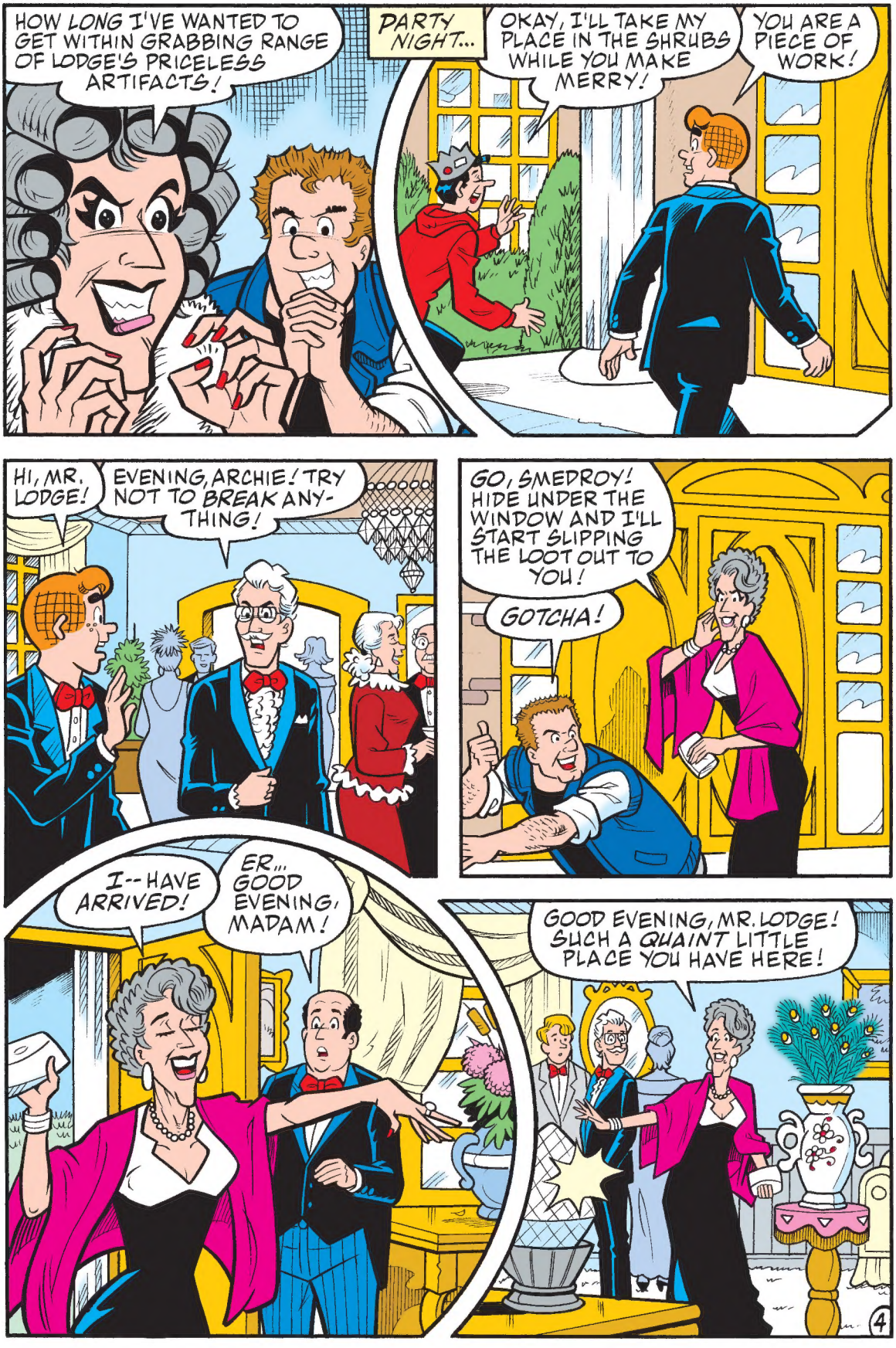
HOW LONG I'VE WANTED TO GET WITHIN GRABBING RANGE OF LODGE'S PRICELESS ARTIFACTS!
PARTY NIGHT...
OKAY, I'LL TAKE MY PLACE IN THE SHRUBS WHILE YOU MAKE MERRY!
YOU ARE A PIECE OF WORK!
HI, MR. LODGE!
EVENING, ARCHIE! TRY NOT TO BREAK ANY-THING!
GO, SMEDROY! HIDE UNDER THE WINDOW AND I'LL START SLIPPING THE LOOT OUT TO YOU!
GOTCHA!
I--HAVE ARRIVED!
ER... GOOD EVENING, MADAM!
GOOD EVENING, MR. LODGE! SUCH A QUAINT LITTLE PLACE YOU HAVE HERE!
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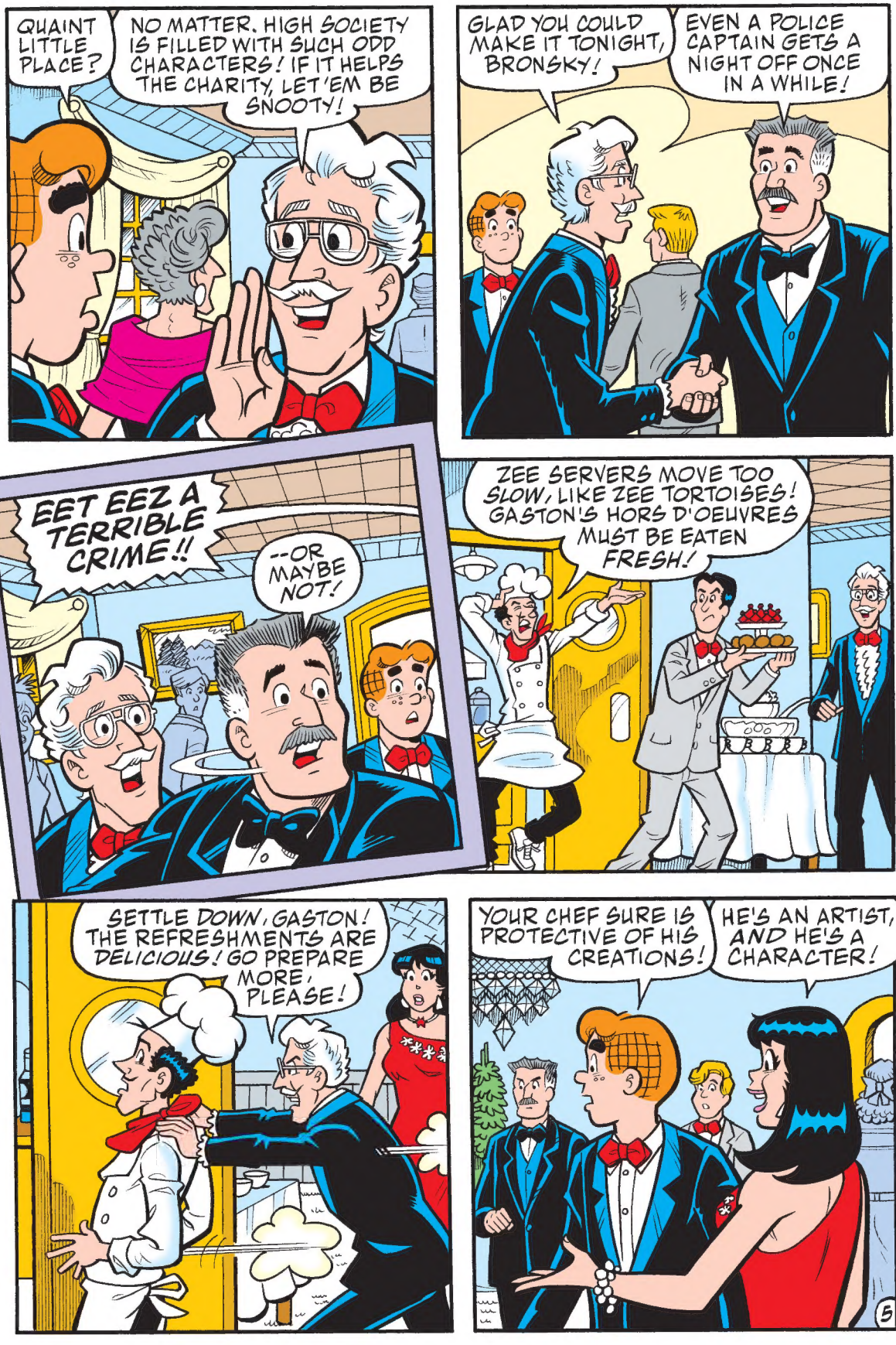
QUAINT LITTLE PLACE?
NO MATTER. HIGH SOCIETY IS FILLED WITH SUCH ODD CHARACTERS! IF IT HELPS THE CHARITY, LET'EM BE SNOOTY!
GLAD YOU COULD MAKE IT TONIGHT, BRONSKY!
EVEN A POLICE CAPTAIN GETS A NIGHT OFF ONCE IN A WHILE!
EET EEZ A TERRIBLE CRIME!!
--OR MAYBE NOT!
ZEE SERVERS MOVE TOO SLOW, LIKE ZEE TORTOISES! GASTON'S HORS D'OEUVRES MUST BE EATEN FRESH!
SETTLE DOWN, GASTON! THE REFRESHMENTS ARE DELICIOUS! GO PREPARE MORE, PLEASE!
YOUR CHEF SURE IS PROTECTIVE OF HIS CREATIONS!
HE'S AN ARTIST, AND HE'S A CHARACTER!
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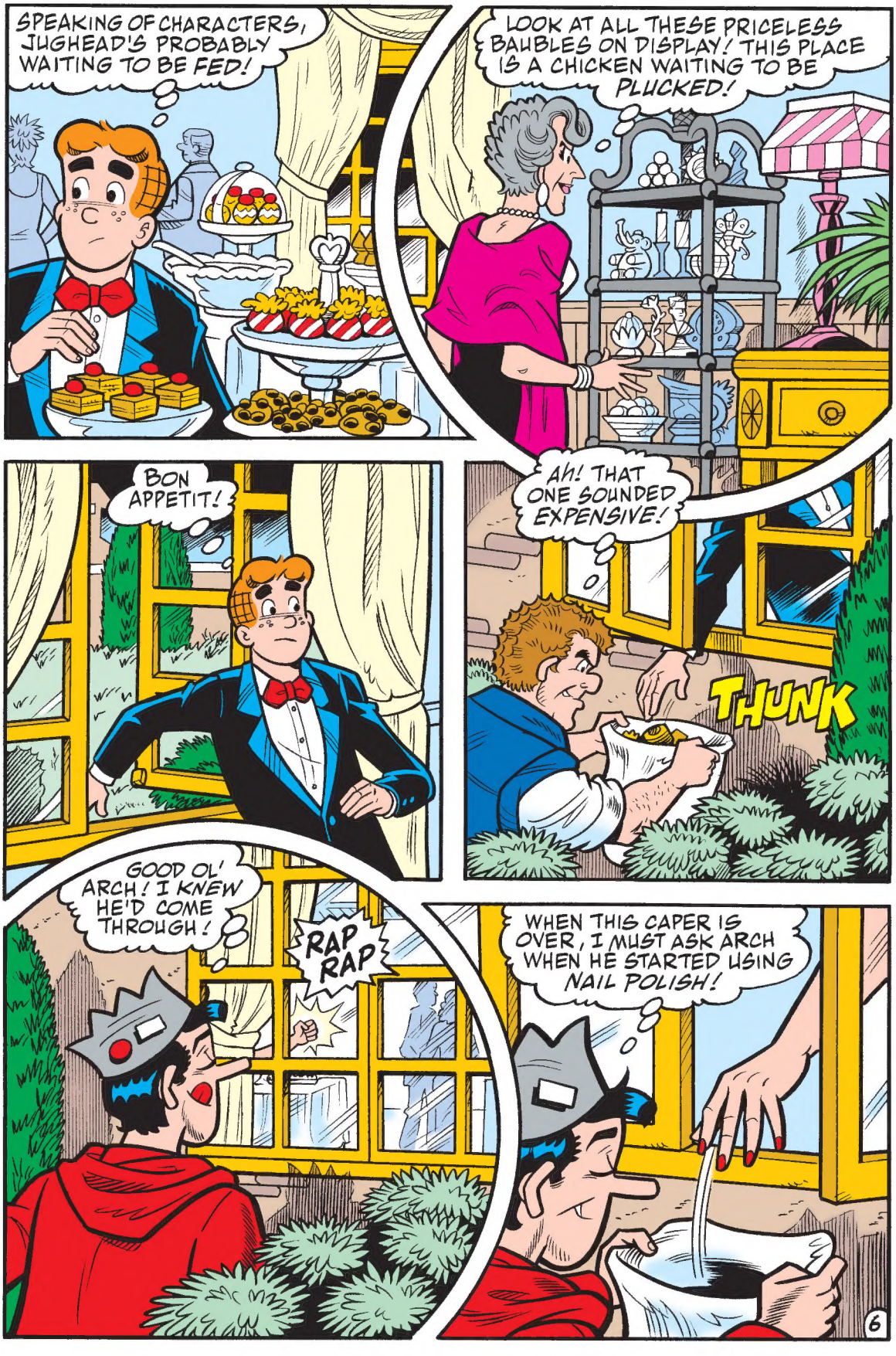
SPEAKING OF CHARACTERS, JUGHEAD'S PROBABLY WAITING TO BE FED!
LOOK AT ALL THESE PRICELESS BAUBLES ON DISPLAY! THIS PLACE IS A CHICKEN WAITING TO BE PLUCKED!
BON APPETIT!
AH! THAT ONE SOUNDED EXPENSIVE!
THUNK
GOOD OL' ARCH! I KNEW HE'D COME THROUGH!
RAP RAP
WHEN THIS CAPER IS OVER, I MUST ASK ARCH WHEN HE STARTED USING NAIL POLISH!
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CRONCH
OW! WHAT IN THE--?!
GASTON MUST'VE OVER-BAKED HIS SHRIMP PUFFS!--WAIT! THIS ISN'T A SHRIMP PUFF AT ALL!
ARCH, YOU CLOWN! TRY TO GET IT RIGHT THIS TIME!
I'D BETTER STAY ON THE JOB! ONCE JUG'S APPETITE IS SET IN MOTION, IT'S HARD TO STOP!
SLIP
SLIP
CATCH
CATCH
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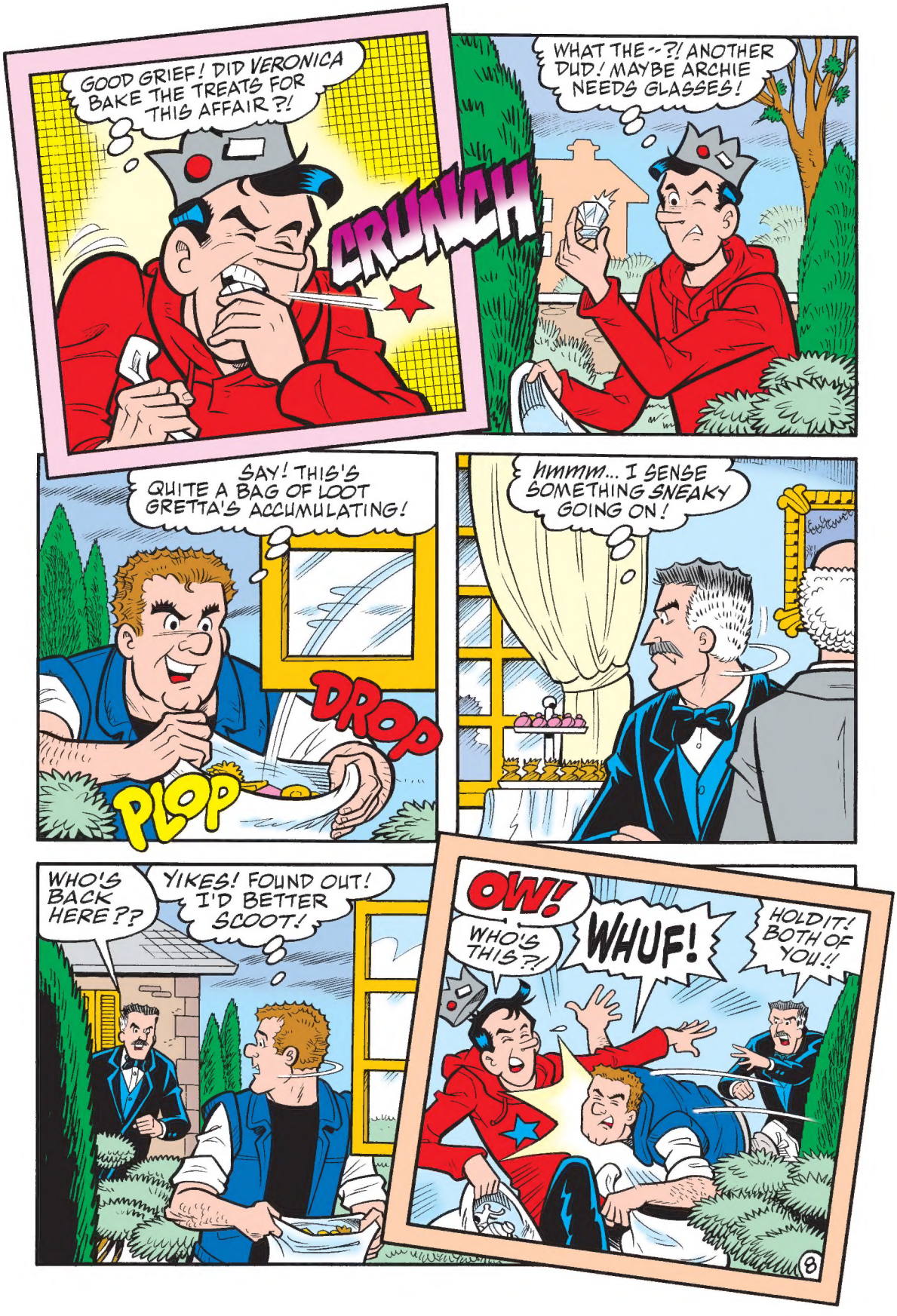
GOOD GRIEF! DID VERONICA BAKE THE TREATS FOR THIS AFFAIR?!
CRUNCH
WHAT THE--?! ANOTHER DUD! MAYBE ARCHIE NEEDS GLASSES!
SAY! THIS'S QUITE A BAG OF LOOT GRETTA'S ACCUMULATING!
DROP
PLOP
hmmm... I SENSE SOMETHING SNEAKY GOING ON!
WHO'S BACK HERE??
YIKES! FOUND OUT! I'D BETTER SCOOT!
OW!
WHO'S THIS?!
WHUF!
HOLD IT! BOTH OF YOU!!
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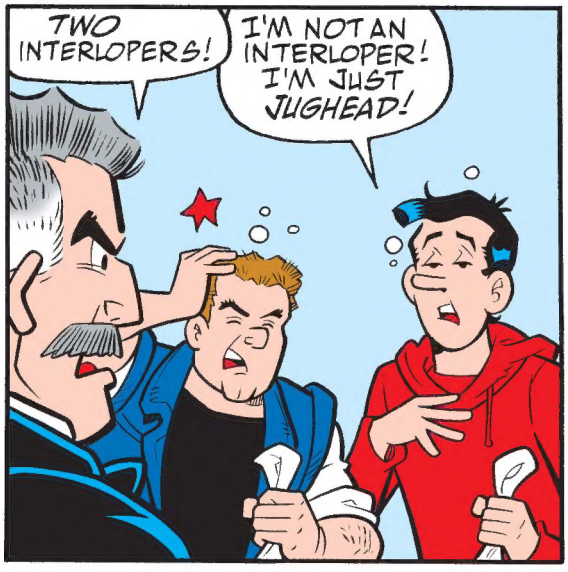
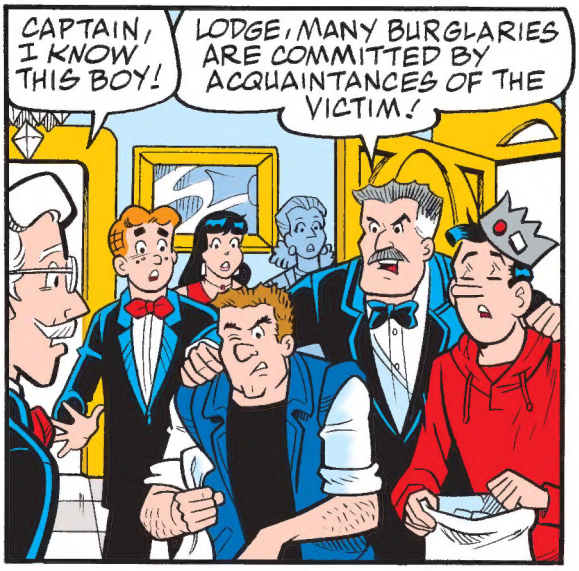
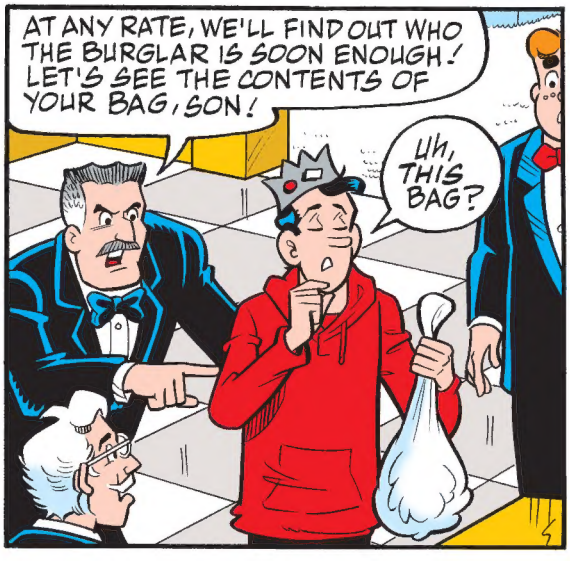
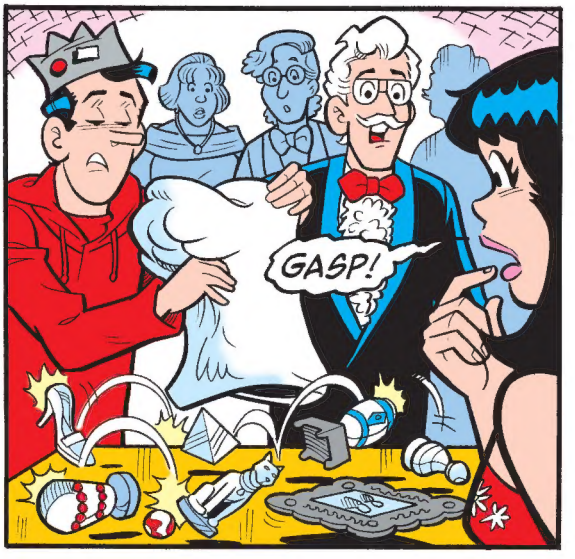
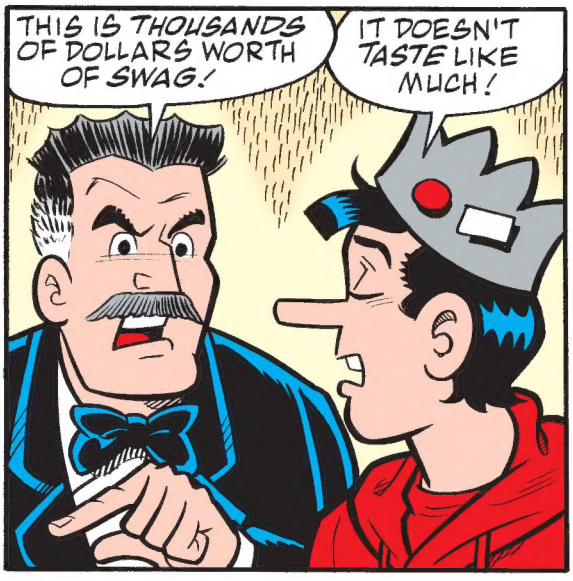
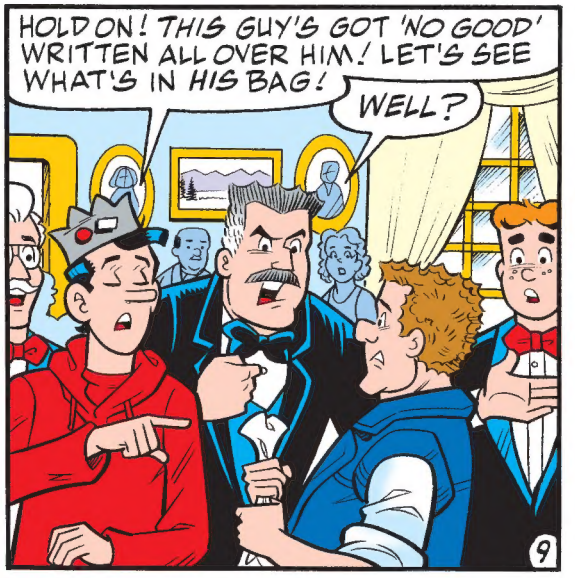

TWO INTERLOPERS!
I'M NOT AN INTERLOPER! I'M JUST JUGHEAD!

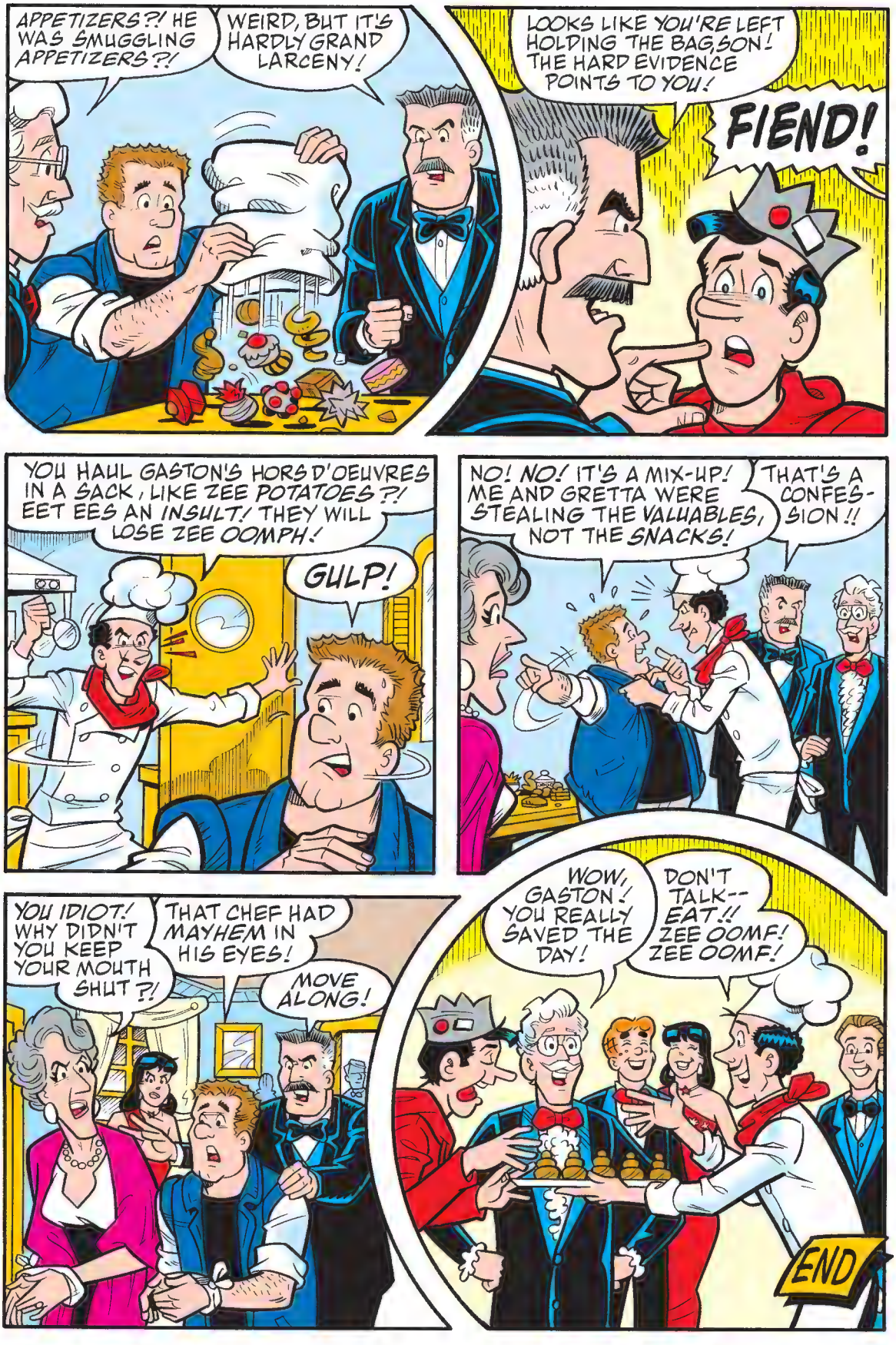

CAPTAIN, I KNOW THIS BOY!
LODGE, MANY BURGLARIES ARE COMMITTED BY ACQUAINTANCES OF THE VICTIM!

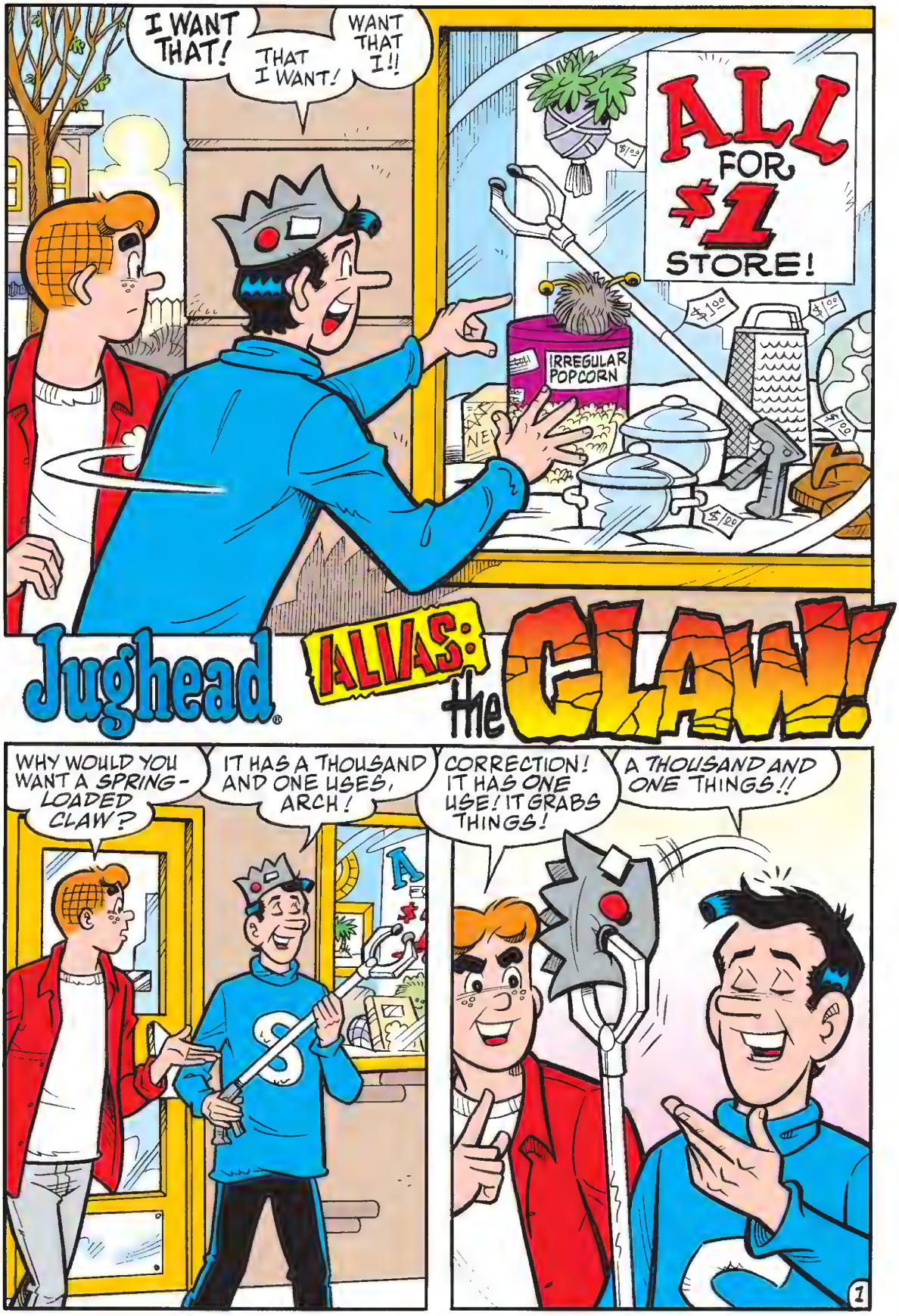

AT ANY RATE, WE'LL FIND OUT WHO THE BURGLAR IS SOON ENOUGH! LET'S SEE THE CONTENTS OF YOUR BAG, SON!
UH, THIS BAG?


GASP!


THIS IS THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS WORTH OF SWAG!
IT DOESN'T TASTE LIKE MUCH!


HOLD ON! THIS GUY'S GOT 'NO GOOD' WRITTEN ALL OVER HIM! LET'S SEE WHAT'S IN HIS BAG!
WELL?


APPETIZERS?! HE WAS SMUGGLING APPETIZERS?!
WEIRD, BUT IT'S HARDLY GRAND LARCENY!
LOOKS LIKE YOU'RE LEFT HOLDING THE BAG, SON! THE HARD EVIDENCE POINTS TO YOU!
FIEND!
YOU HAUL GASTON'S HORS D'OEUVRES IN A SACK, LIKE ZEE POTATOES?! EET EES AN INSULT! THEY WILL LOSE ZEE OOMPH!
GULP!
NO! NO! IT'S A MIX-UP! ME AND GRETTA WERE STEALING THE VALUABLES, NOT THE SNACKS!
THAT'S A CONFES-SION!!
YOU IDIOT! WHY DIDN'T YOU KEEP YOUR MOUTH SHUT?!
THAT CHEF HAD MAYHEM IN HIS EYES!
MOVE ALONG!
WOW, GASTON! YOU REALLY SAVED THE DAY!
DON'T TALK-- EAT!! ZEE OOMF! ZEE OOMF!
END


I WANT THAT!
THAT I WANT!
WANT THAT I!!
ALL FOR $1 STORE!
IRREGULAR POPCORN
Jughead
ALIAS: the CLAW!
WHY WOULD YOU WANT A SPRING-LOADED CLAW?
IT HAS A THOUSAND AND ONE USES, ARCH!
CORRECTION! IT HAS ONE USE! IT GRABS THINGS!
A THOUSAND AND ONE THINGS!!
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LOOK! I'VE GAINED A NEW APPENDAGE!
AND A NEW VOCABULARY WORD!
WHAT IN THE WORLD DO YOU NEED A CONTRAPTION LIKE THAT FOR!?
VERY SIMPLE!
TO A MAN OF LEISURE LIKE MYSELF, THIS CAN MAKE THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN BEING LAZY AND BEING ULTRA LAZY!
LOOKIT! THERE ONCE WAS A TIME I'D HAVE TO GET UP OFF THE SOFA TO GRAB THE REMOTE!
TRAGIC!
BUT SEE HOW EASILY THE GRABBER REMOVES ONE OF LIFE'S OBSTACLES!
MOVING TWO FEET IS AN OBSTACLE?
PLEASE, ARCH! JEALOUSY DOESN'T BECOME YOU! I KNOW YOU WISH YOU HAD ONE!
2

WITH THIS LITTLE BEAUTY, I NO LONGER HAVE TO EXERT MYSELF!
DADDY!
CLAMP
RELEASE BY DOZE IBBEDIATELY.!!
OOPSIE!
DOES RUNNING COUNT AS EXERTION?
IT'S EXTRA CREDIT!
#!!
LOOK! THAT'S THE GUY THEY CALL "THE CLAW"!
WOW! HE SOUNDS LIKE A SUPER-VILLAIN!
POP's
HEY! I TURN AWAY FOR ONE MOMENT AND SOME OF MY FRIES ARE MISSING!
SPECIALS
DON'T LOOK AT ME, REG! I'M SITTING WAY OVER HERE.!!
3

HEH HEH! THE CLAW STRIKES AGAIN!
LOOK! HERE COMES JUGGIE WITH THE KUNG-FU GRIP!
SO YOU'VE HEARD ABOUT MY MECHANICAL GRABBER! IT SURE HAS MADE MY LIFE TROUBLE-FREE!
THAT'S GOOD! INCIDENTALLY...
WHOSE HANDBAG IS THAT YOU'RE DRAGGING ALONG BEHIND?
EH?
IT'S A SIMPLE MISUNDERSTANDING, I TELL YOU!
THE SPRING TENSION'S A LITTLE LOOSE! IT'S HOOKING THINGS I DON'T WANT IT TO!
SPECIALS
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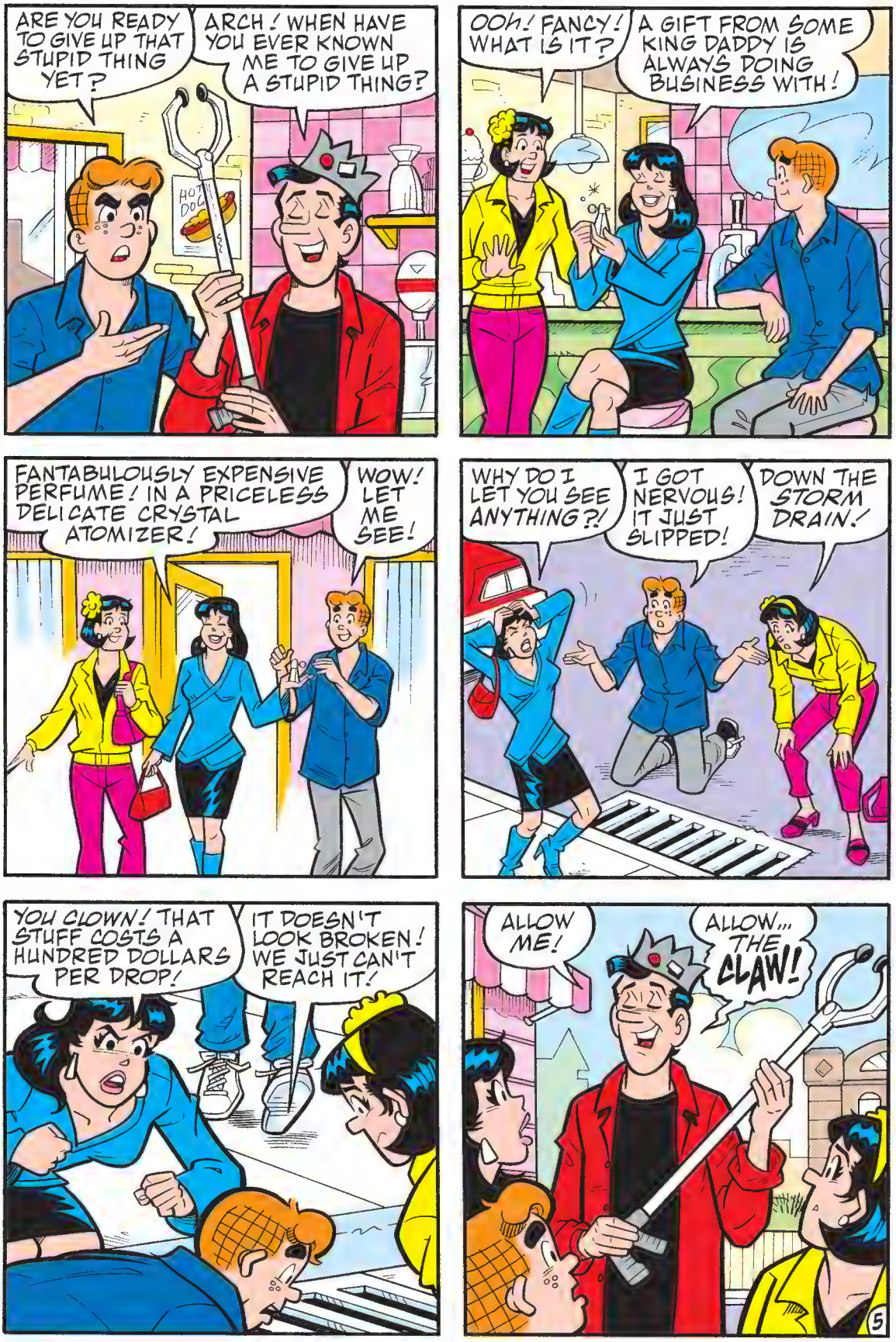
ARE YOU READY TO GIVE UP THAT STUPID THING YET?
ARCH! WHEN HAVE YOU EVER KNOWN ME TO GIVE UP A STUPID THING?
HOT DOG
OOH! FANCY! WHAT IS IT?
A GIFT FROM SOME KING DADDY IS ALWAYS DOING BUSINESS WITH!
FANTABULOUSLY EXPENSIVE PERFUME! IN A PRICELESS DELICATE CRYSTAL ATOMIZER!
WOW! LET ME SEE!
WHY DO I LET YOU SEE ANYTHING?!
I GOT NERVOUS! IT JUST SLIPPED!
DOWN THE STORM DRAIN!
YOU CLOWN! THAT STUFF COSTS A HUNDRED DOLLARS PER DROP!
IT DOESN'T LOOK BROKEN! WE JUST CAN'T REACH IT!
ALLOW ME!
ALLOW... THE CLAW!
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EASY... EASY...
LOOK WHAT THE CAT DRAGGED IN!
YOU SEE, WITH PRACTICE, I'VE DEVELOPED A HIGH LEVEL OF CONTROL!
MY HERO!
KLAMP
I THINK I ADJUSTED THAT SPRING TENSION A LITTLE TOO TIGHT!
ISN'T THAT THE GUY THEY USED TO CALL "THE CLAW"?
I DUNNO! HE SMELLS TOO SWEET TO BE A SUPER-VILLAIN!
END

Jughead
EYE SORE
HOW DO YOU EXPLAIN THAT SMOCK?!
WHAT'S TO EXPLAIN? IT'S A GIFT FROM MY AUNT GRETTA!
AND THE TROUSERS?
THEY'RE FROM GRANNY JONES!
AUNTIE GRETTA AND GRANNY JONES NEVER GOT ALONG!
FIGURES! NEITHER DO THEIR CLOTHES!!
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JUG, DON'T YOU THINK THAT OUTFIT IS KIND OF LOUD?
I DON'T HEAR A PEEP!
COME ALONG! WE'LL GET AN UNBIASED OPINION!
REGGIE, JUG HAS TO ASK YOU A QUESTION!
I'LL BE HAPPY TO ANSWER!
JUST ONE MOMENT...
NOW THEN, WHAT'S YOUR QUESTION?
I ALWAYS HAD MY DOUBTS ABOUT YOUR FASHION SENSE, BUT NO LONGER...!
THANKS, REG!
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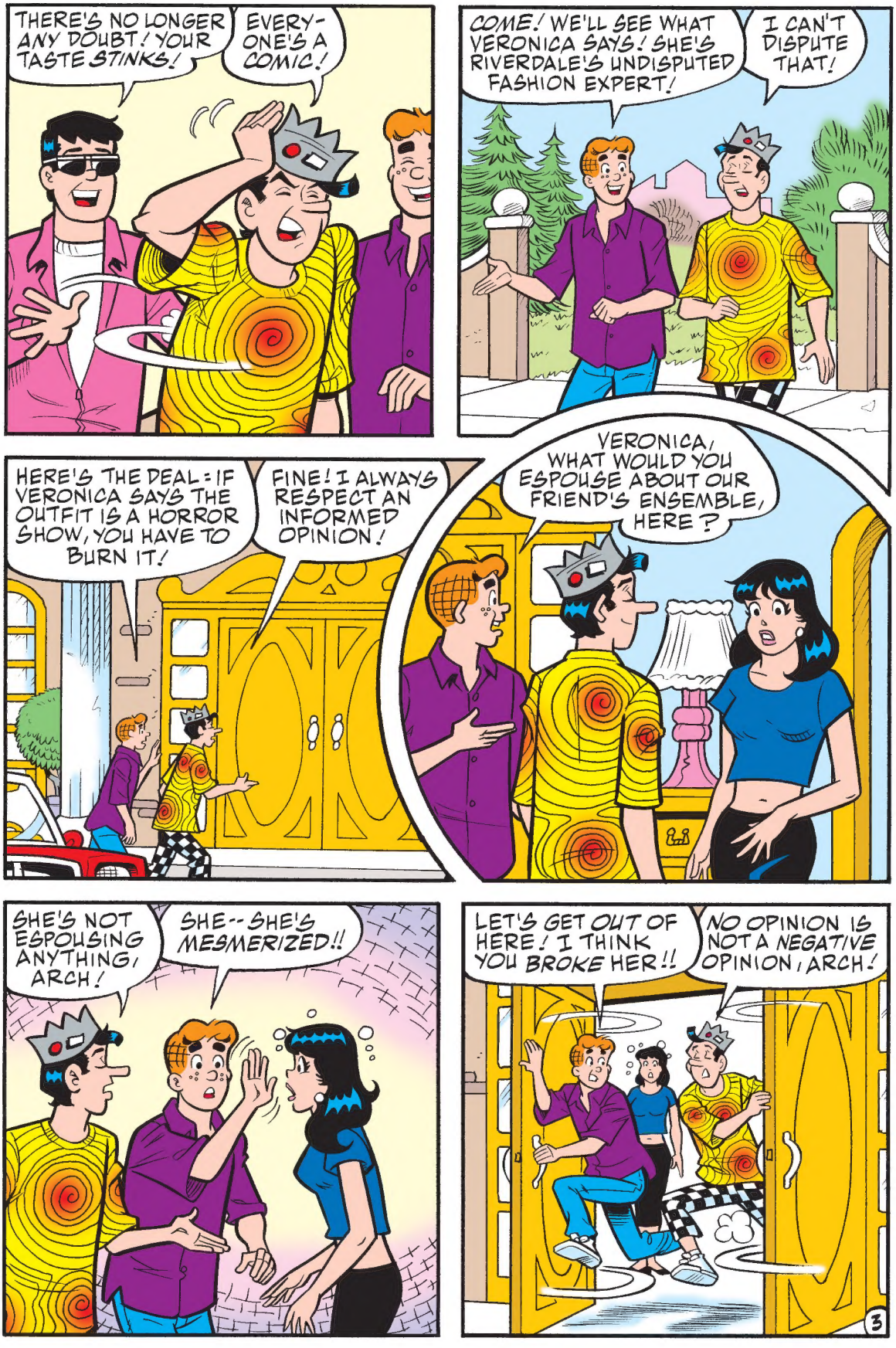
THERE'S NO LONGER ANY DOUBT! YOUR TASTE STINKS!
EVERY-ONE'S A COMIC!
COME! WE'LL SEE WHAT VERONICA SAYS! SHE'S RIVERDALE'S UNDISPUTED FASHION EXPERT!
I CAN'T DISPUTE THAT!
HERE'S THE DEAL: IF VERONICA SAYS THE OUTFIT IS A HORROR SHOW, YOU HAVE TO BURN IT!
FINE! I ALWAYS RESPECT AN INFORMED OPINION!
VERONICA, WHAT WOULD YOU ESPOUSE ABOUT OUR FRIEND'S ENSEMBLE, HERE?
SHE'S NOT ESPOUSING ANYTHING, ARCH!
SHE--SHE'S MESMERIZED!!
LET'S GET OUT OF HERE! I THINK YOU BROKE HER!!
NO OPINION IS NOT A NEGATIVE OPINION, ARCH!
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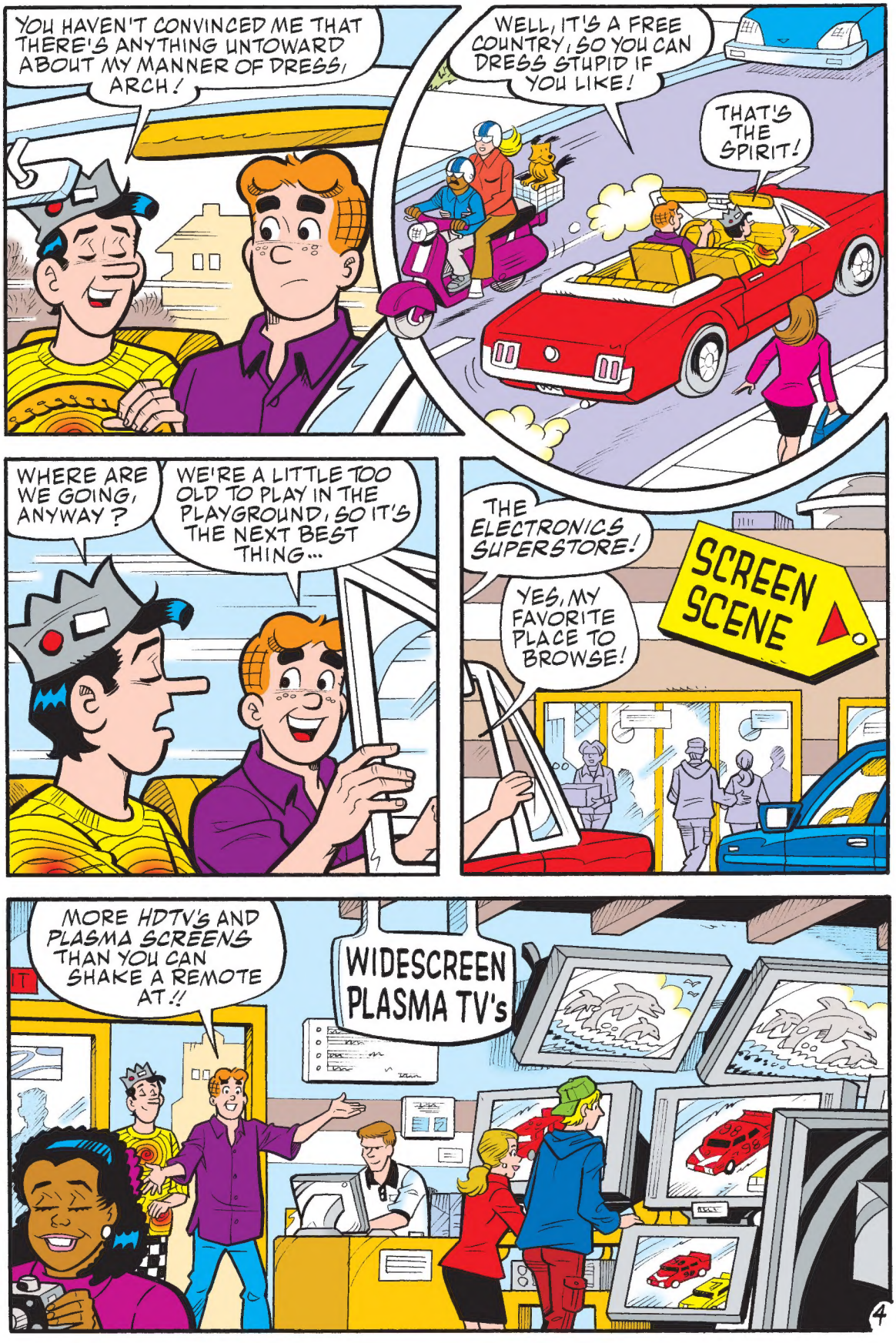
YOU HAVEN'T CONVINCED ME THAT THERE'S ANYTHING UNTOWARD ABOUT MY MANNER OF DRESS, ARCH!
WELL, IT'S A FREE COUNTRY, SO YOU CAN DRESS STUPID IF YOU LIKE!
THAT'S THE SPIRIT!
WHERE ARE WE GOING, ANYWAY?
WE'RE A LITTLE TOO OLD TO PLAY IN THE PLAYGROUND, SO IT'S THE NEXT BEST THING...
THE ELECTRONICS SUPERSTORE!
YES, MY FAVORITE PLACE TO BROWSE!
SCREEN SCENE
MORE HDTV'S AND PLASMA SCREENS THAN YOU CAN SHAKE A REMOTE AT!!
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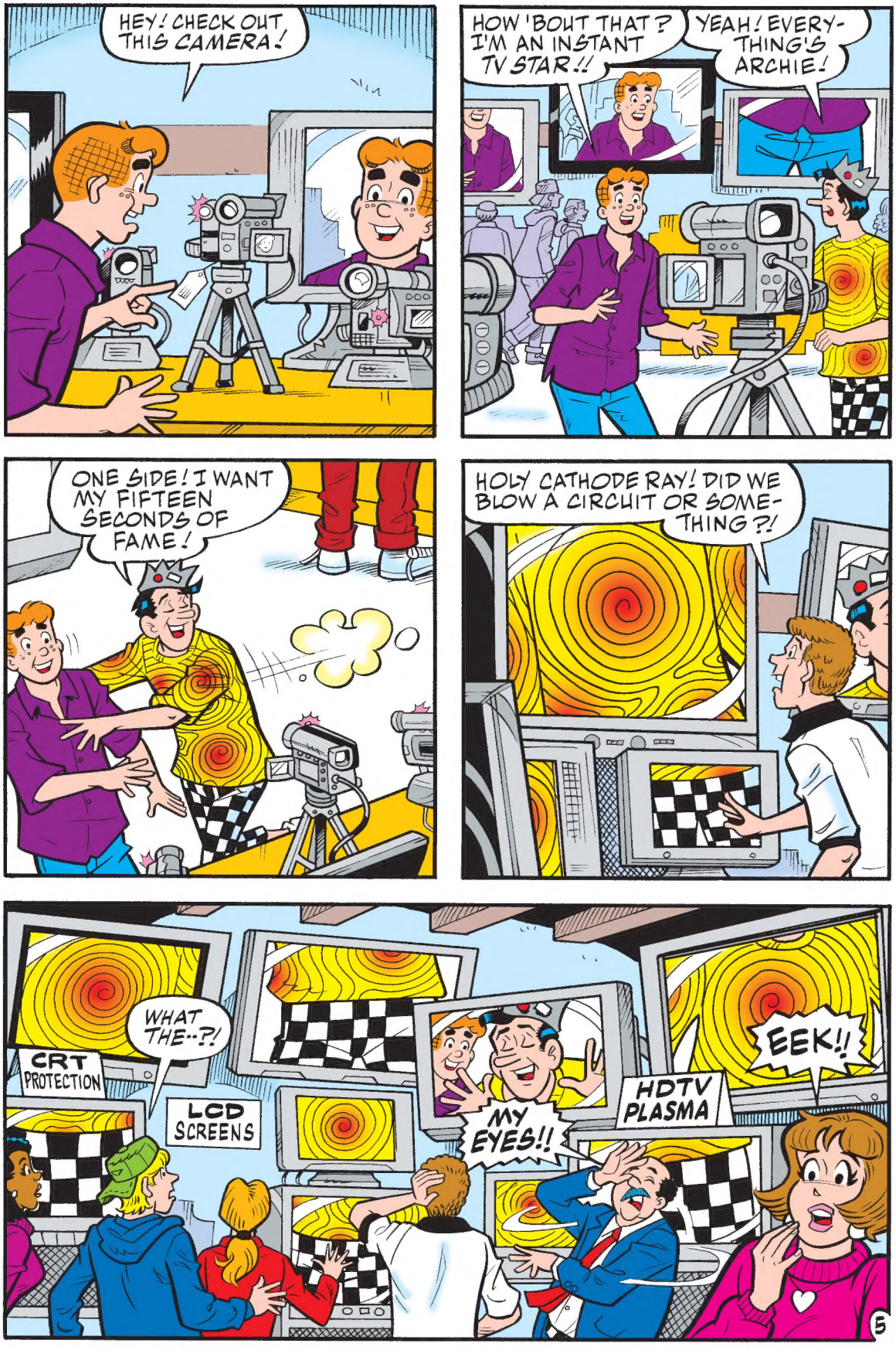
HEY! CHECK OUT THIS CAMERA!
HOW 'BOUT THAT? I'M AN INSTANT TV STAR!!
YEAH! EVERY-THING'S ARCHIE!
ONE SIDE! I WANT MY FIFTEEN SECONDS OF FAME!
HOLY CATHODE RAY! DID WE BLOW A CIRCUIT OR SOME-THING?!
WHAT THE--?!
CRT PROTECTION
LCD SCREENS
MY EYES!!
HDTV PLASMA
EEK!!
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